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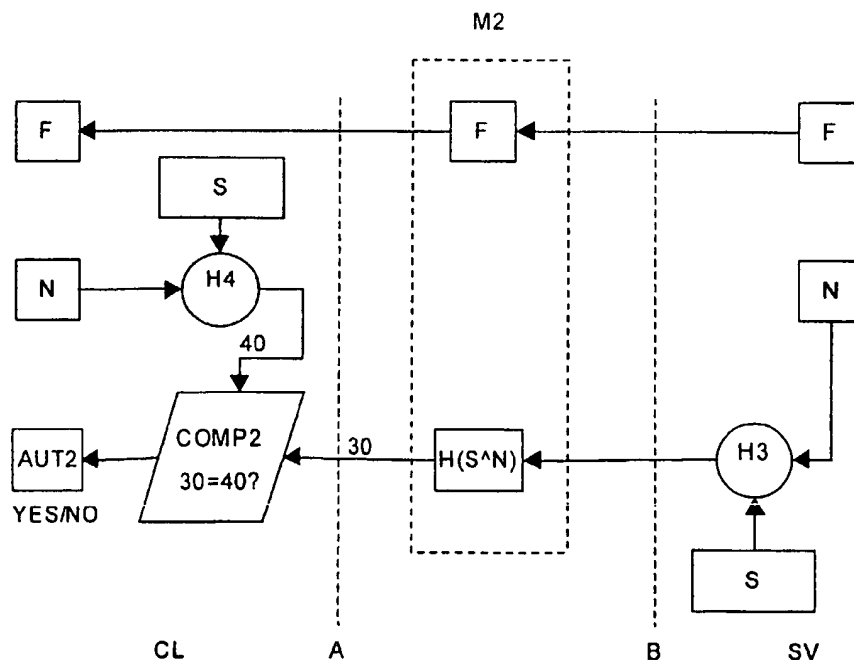
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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus are provided for identification/authentication of file transfers, that limits the attackers window of opportunity and that aims at incurring a minimum of overhead on the information processing between a client (CL) and a server (SV). According to a preferred embodiment of the invention hash functions (H1-H4) are involved at the server side and the client side. The client and server share a common secret value (S).

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